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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nils R. Marchant

Application No.: 10/045,288

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CACHING FREE MEMORY CELL
POINTERS

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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